

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. - 13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A wire-winding apparatus for continuously winding a rectangular cross section wire member or a circular cross section wire member on a bobbin or a bobbin-less winding jig, the apparatus comprising:

a rotational drive part for holding and rotating the bobbin or the bobbin-less winding jig;
and

an axial-direction drive part for independently moving a first driven member in an axial direction of the bobbin or the bobbin-less winding jib in synchronism with the rotation of the drive part, and three-dimensionally moving a second driven member independently upon the first driven member,

wherein the first driven member and the second driven member are brought into contact with the rectangular cross section wire member or the circular cross section wire member at least two driven members in an axial direction of the bobbin or the bobbin-less winding jig in synchronism with the rotation of the drive part.

15. (Currently Amended) The wire-winding apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the second driven member[[s are]] is a guide member[[s]] for guiding the rectangular cross section wire member or the circular cross section wire member to wind on an outer periphery of the wound portion of the bobbin or the bobbin-less winding jig.

16. (Currently Amended) The wire-winding apparatus according to claim 15, further comprising a holding mechanism for holding and cutting the rectangular cross section wire member or the circular cross section wire member, and the guide member moves integrally with the holding mechanism.

17. (Currently Amended) A wire-winding apparatus comprising:

first holding means for holding a wire source side of a rectangular cross section wire member;

second holding means three-dimensionally moving independently upon the first holding means, for holding an end side of the rectangular cross section wire member; a rotational drive part for holding and rotating the bobbin or the bobbin-less winding jig; and drive means for moving the first holding means and the second holding means, and the bobbin or the bobbin-less winding jig relatively with each other while maintaining the direction of the rectangular cross section wire member of the wire source side held by the first holding means and the direction of the rectangular cross section wire member of the end side held by the second holding means.

18. (Original) The wire-winding apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the second holding means performs a binding operation of the rectangular cross section wire member after the first holding means and the second holding means, and the bobbin or the bobbin-less winding jig are relatively moved and at least one side surface of the rectangular cross section wire member is contacted with the bobbin or the bobbin-less winding jig.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Original) The wire-winding apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the second holding means is a cut-and-hold mechanism.

21. (Original) The wire-winding apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the first holding means includes a pulley.